



## **IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM!!!**

**Federal law now requires one place for handling child support payments.**

To meet these requirements, payments will be handled by a new office called the California State Disbursement Unit (SDU).

### **Changes For People Who Pay Child Support:**

- If your support payments are withheld by your employer, they will be posted to your account when received at the SDU
- If you pay support directly to the Local Child Support Agency, your payment should be received by the 20th of each month
- Starting June 2006 all payments will be sent directly to the SDU

### **Future Benefits:**

- Get up-to-date information from an automated phone system
- On our new website ([www.casdu.com](http://www.casdu.com), available November 1, 2005) you can:
  - ✓ Get answers to frequently asked questions
  - ✓ Find SDU general information
- Pay support via the Internet using a credit card or electronic transfer
- Pay support by phone using a credit card or electronic transfer

**If you have questions, contact your Local Child Support Agency  
OR  
[www.childsup.ca.gov](http://www.childsup.ca.gov)**